investment in education by private sector will also increase the percentage share of education in GDP. Health and Education are the high priority areas of the Eleventh Five Year Plan with a target of raising the public expenditure on education to 6% of GDP and 2% of GDP on health during the plan period. The Human Development Report 2007-08 released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) reveals the government expenditure on health and education for China at 1.8% and 1.9% of GDP respectively.

Report of Tendulkar Committee

†3172. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has got the report of Tendulkar Committee set up for the BPL;

(b) if so, the details of its recommendations; and

(c) if not, by when the report is likely to be received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Tendulkar Committee set up by the Government to review the methodology for estimation of poverty has submitted its report recently on 8th December, 2009. The report is under examination in the Planning Commission.

SCs / STs population in Odisha

3173. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SCs and STs population in Odisha as per the last census *vis-a-vis* other States;

(b) the measures taken by Government for upliftment of these socially and economically downtrodden population in Odisha; and

(c) the number of families benefited thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) The number of SC and ST population in the State of Orissa as per 2001 Census is as under:

(i) SC Population - 60, 82,063 (16.50 %)

(ii) ST Population - 81,45,081 (22.10%)

The number of SC and ST population in other States as per 2001 Census is given in the statement (see below).

(b) and (c) Various welfare and development schemes are being implemented by the nodal Ministries and Departments in-charge-of SC and ST development both at Centre and State, and other sectoral Ministries and Departments concerned with varied coverage of beneficiaries, as per the guidelines of the schemes and programmes, especially through implementation of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan and Revised Long Term Action Plan (RLTAP) for KBK for the upliftment of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population in the State of Orissa.

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